

itself in the event of a lockout. The record shows that the NFL undertook contract renegotiations to advance its own interests and harm the interests of the players. . . . Here, the NFL renegotiated the broadcast contracts to benefit its exclusive interest at the expense of, and contrary to, the joint interests of the NFL and the Players. This conduct constitutes a design to seek an unconscionable advantage and is inconsistent with good faith.”

A Lockout Harms All Americans. These bad faith negotiations—carried out under the protective umbrella of the Sports Broadcast Act’s antitrust immunity—are of particular concern given the great harm to our national economy a lockout would likely cause. One recent report states that a single NFL game generates over \$20 million in local economic activity—a total of over \$5.1 billion each year in NFL and peripheral businesses. Over 100,000 stadium workers would be directly affected by a lockout, and undoubtedly vastly more across different segments of the economy that are connected to the football industry.

A Congressionally Granted Immunity Should Not Be Used to Gain Leverage in a Lock Out. A business that intentionally misuses a Congressionally granted immunity to build up an improper “war chest” and gain leverage of collective bargaining negotiations should not be allowed to retain such immunity.

The PLAY Act thus removes professional football from the protection of this immunity.

HONORING GREEN BAY PACKERS
WIDE RECEIVER GREG JENNINGS

HON. FRED UPTON

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2011

Mr. UPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Green Bay Packers wide receiver Greg Jennings. Jennings, a native of my district from Kalamazoo, Michigan, was a star for the Packers in their recent 31–25 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XLV.

Jennings began his football career playing for the Kalamazoo Central High School Maroon Giants. There, he was not only recog-

nized for his accomplishments on the gridiron, but also as a basketball player, runner, and long jumper.

After high school, Jennings went on to play football at Western Michigan University where his athletic accomplishments continued to soar and he won the 2005 MAC Offensive Player of the Year Award. In 2006, Jennings was selected in the second round of the NFL Draft and signed to the Green Bay Packers. During Super Bowl XLV on February 6, 2010, he scored two touchdowns that helped to secure a Super Bowl victory for the Packers.

In his private life off the field, Jennings is a family man and a person of faith who continues to give back, including his work through The Greg Jennings Foundation. He is truly a model athlete and a treasure to southwest Michigan. True to his high school’s moniker, Greg has truly been a Giant, both on and off the field. It is no wonder that the city of Kalamazoo proclaimed March 14th as Greg Jennings Day.

IN HONOR OF THE HONORABLE
JUSTICE NIAL FENNELLY

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2011

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome the Honorable Justice Nial Fennelly, Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, to Cleveland as a guest of honor at the Collins and Scanlon annual St. Patrick’s Day Party on March 17th, 2011.

A graduate of University College Dublin with a degree in economics, the Honorable Justice Fennelly completed his studies of law at King’s Inns, and was formally called to the Bar in 1964. He practiced law from 1966 to 1995, becoming Senior Counsel, working in commercial and constitutional law with a specialty in European Community law.

Justice Fennelly became the first Irish lawyer to be appointed Advocate General at the European Court of Justice in 1995, and served in this capacity until 2000. His rulings dealt with issues regarding the free movement of persons, goods and services, as well as tax and competition.

In 2000, he was appointed to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of Ireland, where he has served since. In addition to these achievements, he is also a Bencher of the Honorable Society of King’s Inns and of the Middle Temple in London. He is President of the Irish Society for European Law, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of European Law at Trier in Germany, and is a former Chairman of the Irish Centre for European Law.

Mr. Speaker and colleagues, please join me in welcoming our distinguished guest from Ireland, the Honorable Justice Nial Fennelly, to Cleveland, as the city celebrates St. Patrick’s Day.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF WHITE ROCK LAKE

HON. JEB HENSARLING

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 14, 2011

Mr. HENSARLING. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to commemorate the 100th anniversary of White Rock Lake.

As Dallas began to grow in population during the early 1900s, the availability of water became an increasing problem. In 1909, the City of Dallas awarded a contract to build a dam on White Rock Creek which, two years later, led to the creation of what is known today as White Rock Lake.

Over the last century, White Rock Lake has not only provided essential water resources to one of the fastest growing areas of the country, it has also become an ideal place for outdoor activities for Dallas residents and visitors alike. Often referred to as “the jewel of Dallas,” White Rock Lake is home to the Dallas Arboretum and maintains numerous playgrounds and trails for hiking, running, and biking. Like many Dallas residents, I enjoy spending quality time at this lake with my family, and am proud to have White Rock Lake in my district.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MARCH 16

9 a.m.
Foreign Relations
To receive a closed briefing on Libya.
SVC-217

9:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentations from AMVETS, Jewish War Veterans, Military Officers Association of America, Gold Star Wives, Blinded Veterans Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Fleet Reserve Association.
SDG-50

10 a.m.
Budget
To hold a joint hearing with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine modernizing performance, focusing on using the new framework.
SD-608

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the state of online consumer privacy.
SR-253

Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the report to the President from the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling.
SD-406

Finance
To hold hearings to examine health reform, focusing on lessons learned during the first year.
SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments and any pending nominations.
SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Supporting Employee Competency and Updating Readiness Enhancements for (SECURE) Facilities Act of 2011", S. 550, to improve the provision of assistance to fire departments, an original bill entitled, "Electronic Rulemaking Improvement Act of 2011", S. 531, to amend section 5542 of

title 5, United States Code, to provide that any hours worked by Federal firefighters under a qualified trade-of-time arrangement shall be excluded for purposes of determinations relating to overtime pay, S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards, S. 498, to ensure objective, independent review of task and delivery orders, S. 191, to direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications, S. 514, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service, and the nominations of Heather A. Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel.

SD-342

10:15 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State.

SD-419

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Navy.

SD-192

2 p.m.

Appropriations

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-124

Aging

To hold hearings to examine securities lending in retirement plans.

SH-216

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine Northern Ireland, focusing on justice in individual cases and accountability for past abuses by security services in the region.

210, Cannon Building

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on the updated National Intelligence Estimate on Iran and other related matters.

SVC-217

Foreign Relations

To receive a closed briefing on Afghanistan, focusing on progress and expectations.

SVC-217

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands.

SD-226

MARCH 17

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

SD-G50

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine current global investment trends in clean energy technologies and the impact of domestic policies on that investment.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Disaster Recovery Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine recouping improperly paid Federal assistance in the aftermath of disasters.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), focusing on evaluating returns on taxpayer investments.

SD-538

Environment and Public Works

Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee

To hold joint hearings to examine the "Clean Air Act" and jobs.

SD-406

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine popular uprisings in the Middle East, focusing on the implications for U.S. policy.

SD-419

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine health insurance exchanges and ongoing state implementation of the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act".

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 216, to increase criminal penalties for certain knowing and international violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated, S. 222, to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, and the nominations of James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Claire C. Cecchi, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine investing in Federal research and development.

SR-253